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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application with a date of mailing of July 28, 2000, enclosed are the following:

1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. An executed Small Entity Statement - Independent Inventors;
3. An executed Small Entity Statement - Small Business Concern;
4. A check in the amount of \$488.00 representing the filing fee, extra claims fee and surcharge;

6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
7. A revised Sequence Listing on computer readable disk, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) and a paper copy thereof;
8. Statement Concerning Sequence Listing
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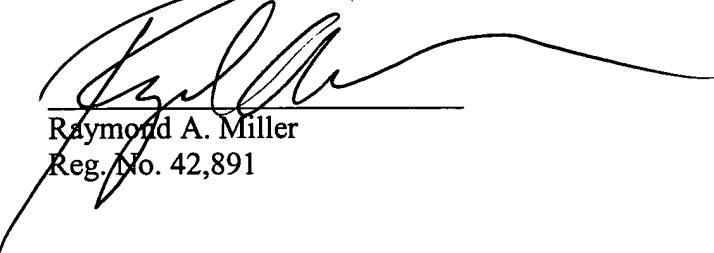
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Kindly enter these documents and pass this application to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
 - The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

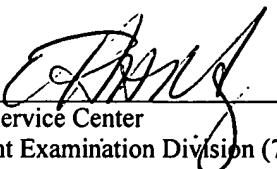
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